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No. 39. Diary of the Residency of Travancore, from Monday the 1st to Sunday the 7th of June 1857, Inclusive.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

Letters Received.

1st June 1857.—From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort St. George. Forwards order of Government on Petition from B. Veeravenkiah of Allepey and observes that the case is still under enquiry.

From the Civil Judge Calicut, No. 295, dated 25th Ultimo. Forwards 3 Notices to be served and returned.

From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade Trevandrum, No. 66, dated 30th Ultimo. Reports that no additional Guards were furnished by the Brigade the past week.

From the do. do. No. 67, dated 30th Ultimo. Returns Captain Staig's Book for entry.

From the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, No. 98, dated 26th Ultimo. Forwards a sketch of the Quilon Cantonment describing the principal Roads and Buildings and points out the Ground granted by Colonel Congdon to Iyenpermaul.

From the Superintendent of Press, Trevandrum, dated 30th Ultimo. Submits a correspondence between himself and Mr. Browne for the Resident's consideration.

2nd June.—From Surgeon James Reid, 47th Regiment Native Infantry, Bellary, dated 25th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 868 of the 13th May, and returns the Certificate granted of the delivery of charge to Dr. Waring and states it is incorrect.

From the Acting Magistrate of Canara, dated 23d Ultimo. Forwards Copy of an Urzee from the Tahsildar of Buntwall intimating the place of a certain fugitive.

From the Officer Commanding Quilon, dated 1st Ultimo. Furnishes a return of Troops in the Garrison there.

3rd June.—From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, No. 68, dated 2d Ultimo. Forwards Returns of the Brigade for transmission to Army Head Quarters.

From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, No. 69, dated 2d Ultimo. Submits a Sadanom from the Jemadar on Command at Palpanaverom representing the intention of Dewan Peshkar Madavarom to clear the Oodagherry Fort of the Jungle in it—and begs the Resident's instructions.

From the do. do. dated 1st Ultimo. Transmits report of present state of the Guard.

5th June.—From the Deputy Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 15th Ultimo. Forwards 11 Petitions for delivery.

From the do. do. dated 26th Ultimo. Forwards 4 Petitions for delivery.

From Dr. Balfour in charge Government Museum, No. 159. dated 26th Ultimo. Acknowledges letter of 7th Instant, and subjoins copy of the only Document received on the subject of the Museum established at Trevandrum from Mr. Brown.

From the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 224, dated 3d Ultimo. Refers to Resident's letter, No. 490 of 19th March last, and requests the early repair of the Drains and Bridges and Roads in the Cantonment.

From the Reverend A. J. J. Santimano, Quilon, dated 1st Ultimo. Forwards copy of a Petition from the Clergy and Parishioners of the Church at Chunganacherry and begs the Tahsildar may be ordered to settle the case alluded to agreeably to the Regulations.

From Mr. E. J. Mackay, Allepey, dated 3rd Ultimo. Annexes copy of letter to the Dewan regarding his acquittal by the Court.

6th June.—From the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 1519, dated 19th Ultimo. Acknowledges receipt of a communication No 842 of 9th May 1857, and solicits notice to his letter of 30th January and to explain the precise nature of the right over Anjengo which the Travancore State claims and how the Company's Police Laws bear on the point in question.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 1649, dated 26th Ultimo. Acknowledges the Resident's letter, No. 1502 of 14th May 1857, on the subject of the smuggling of Tobacco in Tangacherry and Anjengo.

From the Deputy Paymaster, Cannanore, dated 30th Ultimo. Forwards Government letter of Credit.

From the Magistrate of Tinnevelly, No. 164, dated 4th Ultimo. Acknowledges letter of 2nd Instant, and has issued orders regarding the trespass on the Residency grounds at Courtallum.

From the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, No. 72, dated 6th Ultimo. That no additional Guards were furnished during the past week.

From the Commercial Agent, Allepey, No. 137, dated 3rd Ultimo. Forwards statement of Sircar property in store for April.

Letters Issued.

1st June 1857.—To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 966. Forwards him copy of a report from the Dewan of Travancore shewing clearly that the extent of ground claimed by Lieut. Colonel Congdon on the part of Iyenpermaul is in excess of that specified in the grant by the Dewan.

2nd June.—To the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly, No. 968. Returns certain interrogatories replied to except one individual.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly, No. 975. Forwards copy of a communication from the Dewan of Travancore, representing an encroachment by certain Company's Ryots on the ground of the Travancore Residency at Courtallum, and begs he will take cognizance of it.

3rd June.—To the Collector of Tinnevelly, No. 976. Acknowledges receipt of his let-

ters, No. 574 of 22d April and No. 149 of the 29th of the same month, and forwards a detailed report from the Dewan of Travancore on Lieut. Oakes' suggested alterations in the distribution of the waters of the Varattoor river, also copies of the reports of the Sircar Surveyor and of a Sircar Revenue Officer on duty at Shencottah. That these reports prove clearly the probable injury to the Travancore interests if the project be carried out except only with the special reservations explained by the Dewan. Observes an injudicious alteration introduced in the boundary by Captain Horsley without the Resident's knowledge, by making the line run along the middle of the river bed instead of along the North bank the original boundary which is likely to lead to disputes.

To the Officer Commanding Nair Brigade, Trevandrum, No. 982. Acknowledges his letter, No. 69 of 3rd Instant, and intimates to him that the Dewan Peshkar Madavaron has orders from the Resident to clear the Oodagherry Fort of the dense jungle in it.

5th June.—To the Collector of Tinnevelly, No. 985. Refers to his letter, No. 215 of 26th Ultimo, and states the Acting Tahsildar of Shencottah will pay Rupees 28-5-4 for closing the breach alluded to.

To the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly, No. 986. Remits Peon's Batta.

To the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, No. 988. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

To the Director of the Museum, Trevandrum, No. 989. Forwards copy of a communication from Dr. Balfour in charge of Government Museum, Madras.

To Revd. Santimano, Quilon, No. 990. Acknowledges his letter of 1st Instant, and declines interference in Religious disputes, the present case appears to be a Police case.

To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 996. Acknowledges his letter, No. 224 of 3rd Instant, and states the Dewan has been requested to instruct the Superintendent of Police to examine and prepare Estimates for the repairs that may be required to the Cantonment roads, bridges, &c.

6th June.—To the Officer Commanding Quilon, No. 997. Acknowledges his explanation of the grounds on which he had directed the Public Staff Officer repeatedly to return *by an endorsement* the communication of the Superintendent of Police, Quilon, as also *a letter* addressed by the Superintendent of Police to the Officer Commanding. Points out that the Office of Superintendent of Police, Quilon, is one of much respectability and responsibility. That in the ordinary public business communications *by Memo*: between the Public Staff Officer and Superintendent of Police are more convenient than by letter, but whatever mode of communication be adopted the Superintendent of Police and Staff Officer should address each other on terms of equality. That the Superintendent of Police has always also, when necessary addressed the Officer Commanding direct by letter, that when Colonel Congdon saw that the Superintendent of Police had addressed the British Resident by letter it should have satisfied him and that *the refusal of the letter* of the Superintendent of Police *by endorsement* was not justifiable.

To the Acting Magistrate, Canara, No. 1000. That the Individual required has been apprehended and forwarded.

To the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 1002. Acknowledges his letters, Nos. 260 and 1549 of 30th January and 19th May, respectively. That the Act IV of 1853 applies to Coimbatore, Malabar and Canara, but no mention made of Tangacherry or Anjengo, and though it rescinded certain Fiscal Regulations of the Madras Government relating to the Tobacco Monopoly it could hardly be intended to apply to the agreement entered into and maintained with a foreign State for the last 50 years. Observes that Company's Police Ameens of each of the above Stations have always received and still continue to receive a monthly Stipend from the Travancore Government for the protection and sale of the Monopoly secured to it by Treaty. That if there were no alliance with the British, the Travancore Government would have been justified in establishing Regulations sufficiently stringent to have at once put a stop to all smuggling, yet it should not be deprived of its guaranteed revenue.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly, No. 1003. Forwards copy of a letter and list from Dewan of Travancore, and requests to cause the attendance of certain parties.

NATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Letters or Notes Received.

1st June 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 812, dated 29th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 917 of 21st Idem, with its enclosure and states with reference to Colonel Congdon's report that Iyenpermaul has encroached upon the ground allotted to him.

From the do do No. 819, dated 30th Ultimo. Reports payment of Subsidy.

From the do do No. 820, dated 30th Ultimo. Do. do subsistence.

2nd June.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 789, dated 25th Ultimo. Forwards translate of a Sadanom from the Sumpredhy of Shencottah District, representing that the Eastern hedge of the Western garden attached to the Residency of Courtallum having been removed by certain of the Company's Ryots and trees planted thereon, begs to adopt measures to have the hedge up and the Individuals punished.

From the do do No. 809, dated 26th Ultimo. Return a Government Petition, the writer having proceeded to Arcot.

From the do do No. 810, dated 28th Ultimo. Reports payment of pry to the Pioneers for 2 months.

2nd June 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 825, dated 31st Ultimo. Forwards receipt for a Government Petition.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 826, dated 31st Ultimo. Returns a Notice and Istyar, the former duly served.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 827, dated 31st Ultimo. Requests to cause the attendance of a certain individual.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 828, dated 31st Ultimo. Returns Interrogatories replied to except by one.

From the Dewan Peshkar Pulpanabapooram dated 1st Ultimo. Complains of an improper letter addressed to him by a Roman Catholic Missionary and begs such a notice may be taken of it as deemed necessary.

From the Session Judge of Allepey, dated 21st Ultimo. Reports his proceedings since his appointment to his present post.

3rd June 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 811, dated 28th Ultimo. Acknowledges the Resident's several letters with their Enclosures from the Collector of Tinnevelly together with the Copy of Extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 331, of 29th April last, on the subject of the proposed new Anicut across the Varattaur River. States that he has communicated with the Assistance Surveyor Shedden and the Mel Ellatoo Pillay (Accountant) and submits their reports with a sketch of the locality. Observes that there will be no material objection to the construction of the new Anicut on the proposed side on the same level with the old Anicut but that there are certain points to be adjusted. 1st. That if the Anicut be constructed on the proposed side and a new Channel Cut, the Boundary will require modification but the main objection is the apprehended draining of the water of the Varattaur River to the detriment of the Clangaud lands.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 841, dated 1st Ultimo. States that he has directed the Quilon Police Officer to enquire into and dispose of the Complaint of a runner.

From Canjee Cokeldash and Peeseeah Nanjee, Quilon, dated 2nd Ultimo. Forwards Bills for acceptance.

5th June 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 842, dated 4th Ultimo. Acknowledges receipt of letter, No. 863, of 11th Instant: and affords explanation of the cause of the non-disposal of the cases of Murder and Homicide.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 843, dated 1st Ultimo. Forwards Register of Police Cases for Pongoony with observations.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 844, dated 1st Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 669, of 8th April with one from Dr. Cleghorn, the Conservator of Forests, and observes he has no more information to furnish than that afforded in his former reports.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 846, dated 4th Ultimo. Forwards receipt for a Government Petition.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 847, dated 4th Ultimo. Returns a Notice duly served.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 848, dated 4th Ultimo. Forwards a Notice to be served and returned.

From the Dewan of Travancore, Nos. 849, 850 and 852, dated 4th Ultimo. Forwards receipts for Government Petitions.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 855, dated 4th Ultimo. That he has directed the payment of Rs. 28-5-4 for closing the breach referred to by the Collector of Tinnevelly.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 860, dated 4th Ultimo. Remits Peon's Batta, Rs. 1½.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 861, dated 4th Ultimo. Forwards a Certificate to be attested.

6th June 1857.—From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 853, dated 4th Ultimo. Acknowledges the Resident's letter, No. 685, of 11th April last, with Copy of a Report from Mr. Brown, on the proceedings of the Museum, during the past year and states that the papers were laid before H. H. the Rajah, who was highly gratified at the very satisfactory results of Mr. Brown's exertions.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 869, dated 5th Ultimo. Requests to cause the attendance of certain parties before the Thovallah Tahsildar.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 870, dated 5th Ultimo. Acknowledges Resident's letter, No. 878, of 14th Ultimo, with a printed Copy of Extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 471, of 25th April 1857, holding out a prospect of protection to the Sirkar interests and its Monopolies.

From the Dewan of Travancore, No. 871, dated 5th Ultimo. States that the Delinquent alluded to, by the Acting Magistrate, Canara, has been apprehended and sent to Cochin, and thence to Mangalore.

From the Residency Treasurer, Quilon, No. 104, dated 6th Ult. Submits Monthly Accounts.

Letters or Notes Issued.

1st June 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 961. Forwards 3 Notices to be served and returned.

To the Dewan of Travancore, Nos. 962 and 963. Acknowledges receipt of Subsidy and Subsistence.

2nd June 1857.—To the Session Judge, Allepey, No. 972. Acknowledges his report, dated the 21st Ultimo, and expresses satisfaction, but requests to be informed with certain informations regarding the disposal of Cases, &c.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 973. Forwards a Government Petition for delivery.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 974. Observes from the Surveyor's report, that at Captain Horsley's suggestion, the Sirkar boundary which has previously run along the North Bank of the River was made to run along the middle of the bed of the River an alteration which was never brought to the Resident's notice and which is likely to lead to disputes.

To the Principal SudderAmeen, Tinnevelly, No. 969. Returns a Notice and Istyar, the former duly served.

3rd June 1857—PeeseeahNanjee, Canjee Cokeldash and Residency Treasurer, Quilon. Returns and directs payment of Bills.

5th June 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 991. Requests to be furnished with a copy of the Rules for the Forest Dept. alluded to.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 992. Returns Certificate attested.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 993. Intimates approval of the draft of Notice for Bombay Salt.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 994. Forwards 11 Government Petitions for delivery.

To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 995. Encloses Copy of a letter from the Officer Comg. Quilon, and requests that he will order the Superintendent of Police and Tahsildar at Quilon to examine and prepare Estimates for the repairs of the Roads, Bridges, &c., in theCantonment.

6th June 1857.—To the Dewan of Travancore, No. 1004. Forwards Statement of Subsistence and requests payment of the amount.

Audience received and given, *Visits*, &c.

1st June 1857.—The Dewan visited the Resident on business.
2nd do. H. H. the First Prince visited the Resident.
3rd do. The Resident visited H. H. the Rajah.
4th do. The Dewan visited the Resident on business.
5th do. H. H. the Third Prince visited the Resident.

Occupation of the Native Princes and occurrences worthy of notice at their Courts and in their Dominions.

Nothing has occurred worthy of remark.

(Signed) W. CULLEN,
Resident.

Resident's Office, Trevandrum, 13th June 1857.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, No. 483; dated 23d June 1857.

To be Recorded.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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